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REPARATIONS CONFERENCE— THORNY PROBLEMS STILL.

LONDON, August 11.

In the course of conversations between Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Poincaré and M. Thomsen who breakfasted together at number ten Downing Street definite British proposals drafted yesterday evening were submitted as alternatives to M. Poincaré's proposals. The proposals were resumed discussion thereof in the afternoon. As regards the report that Britain agreed to the return of the Ruhr man customs it is authoritatively stated that the experts committee merely recommended a stricter carrying out of existing arrangements. While the committee expressed the opinion that taking over the state forests and mines of the Ruhr was economically impossible it admits the possibility of Germany making deliveries of timber for the restoration of the devastated regions.

THREE PREMIERS WHISTLE TOGETHER.

LONDON.

For seven hours to-day Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Poincaré and M. Thomsen together wrestled with the thorny problems on which the conference deadlocked basing their discussions on the new British draft relating to conditions for the granting to Germany of the proposed moratorium which draft is said to be absolutely based on the report of the experts committee. Mr. Robert Home was summoned for a consultation at the afternoon session.

It cannot fairly be said that an agreement is in sight. The position is that certain suggested modifications have been referred back to the committee. The report. The experts are therefore re-assembling at the Treasury to-night and it is hoped that they will be able to submit a report to the three premiers to-morrow morning. Mr. Lloyd George in the evening conferred lengthily with Signor Schanzer.

GERMAN REPUBLIC.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

BERLIN, August 11.

On the occasion of the third anniversary of the promulgation of the Republican constitution, government buildings and many private houses were flagged. The President issued a manifesto saying that heavy storms had swept over the young Republic. Unity, right and liberty had been threatened but their firm hope in the salvation of Germany and the world would not be abandoned. The President, members of the Cabinet, officials and military officers assembled and decorated the Reichstag. They cheered for the Republic, the Fatherland and the Nation and listened to a patriotic speech by the Premier warmly appealing for social co-operation in the work of reconstruction and urging pursuit of the path of justice in foreign policy. It was noteworthy that Bavarian state buildings were not flagged.

CHI TSEE MISSION TO KABUL.

SIMLA, August 11.

The Chinese mission to Kabul is returning to China and will leave Kabul immediately.

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LOSS OF THE "RALEIGH" TEN MEN MISSING.

LONDON, August 11.

The Admiralty announces that ten men are missing from the cruiser "Raleigh" and it is presumed that they are dead. The crew is sailing for Liverpool to-day. AMERICAN HELP OFFERED.

WASHINGTON, August 11.

Admiral Fakenham gracefully declined the United States Navy Department's offer of assistance to the "Raleigh" as her personnel has landed safely. CRUISER'S CONDITION.

HALIFAX, August 11.

Six of the crew of the "Raleigh" perished when the engine room was flooded. The "Raleigh" with a great hole in her tanks is resting two hundred yards from the shore. Her bow waterline is submerged two feet.

EXPLOSION ON WHITE STAR LINER.

SEVERAL CASUALTIES AMONGST CREW.

LONDON, August 11.

Anxiety in regard to the White Star liner "Adriatic" bound from Liverpool to New York has been aroused by wireless messages received in America reporting a bad explosion in the number three hold three hundred miles off Portland (Maine). The liner was proceeding slowly and might need assistance later. However the wireless "Everything o.k. No assistance required."

New York, August 11.

Two of the crew were killed, five seriously injured and one is missing as a result of the "Adriatic" explosion. The vessel is going at full speed to New York with nine hundred passengers.

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LONDON, August 11.

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AMERICAN TARIFF FIGHT.

PRESIDENT STEPS IN.

WASHINGTON, August 11.

President Harding has intervened in the fight in the Senate over the flexible tariff provisions. He summoned a number of senators to the White House and emphasised the desirability of elasticity in the tariff during the present shifting world conditions.

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Mr. Leo d'Almeida, for the defence, raised the point as to whether, in order to convict for uttering, it was necessary to prove guilty knowledge to find that the accused had presented the note himself.

The Magistrate adjourned the case until Wednesday next in order to consider the point.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE MAGIC PAINTING BRUSH.

There was once a little girl called Leila whose father was an artist. He was very anxious that his daughter should learn to paint so that when she was quite a tiny thing she was given crayons and plenty of paper as well as no end of pictures to colour. Later on he gave her a beautiful box of paints and brushes and told her how to mix the colours and taught her too how to copy leaves and flowers. You would have thought that she would have been able to do this easily when so much trouble had been taken with her, instead of which Leila could not paint at all, however hard she tried.

She was out in the garden one day with her drawing block and some crayons, sitting on a grassy bank trying to copy a wild rose. It was a hot summer's day and by and by she put down her book and crayons.

"Oh dear," she sighed, "It isn't a bit like the real flower though I don't know why I can't do it."

She laid her head on her knees for she was tired and in a few minutes was fast asleep. At first all was quiet, only the buzzing of the bees was heard as they flew from one flower to another.

Then there was the sound of footsteps and a little man dressed in bright green appeared. He was carrying a palette whilst a large box was slung over one shoulder by a cord of twisted grasses. He was walking briskly along and did not notice Leila and so when he pushed by her foot and woke her up he jumped nearly as much as she did.

"What is it? Who pushed me?" she murmured sleepily, rubbing her eyes. "Why whatever is it?" as she noticed the little man gazing at her. "It indeed!" he cried, most annoyed, "Do you know that you are speaking to her majesty's Chief Floral Artist?"

"Oh I beg your pardon," said Leila, who had a great admiration for any painter, especially as she felt that she was such a failure as one, "I was not properly awake and I am very sorry if I was rude."

"That is all right," replied the little man graciously, "You could hardly be expected to know who I was, though I have often seen you."

"What do you paint?" asked Leila feeling glad that she had been forgiven and anxious to make friends.

"Why the flowers of course," he answered, "Did you think that they grow up with all those colours?"

"Yes I did," admitted Leila, "Most of the flowers are coloured even when they are buds."

"So they are," agreed the Chief Floral Artist, "But because I know that you love them and try to paint them too in your strange human fashion I will tell you a secret. All flowers are white at first and I and my fellow artists paint them red, yellow blue and the many colours that you see."

"Surely it takes a long time," said Leila who was very surprised at hearing this.

"You remind me that I ought to be working now," went on the little man and he hurriedly climbed up the thick stem of a wild rose bush and seating himself on a bough took his box of paints, dabbed some red paint on to his palette and began to colour one of the white roses with delicate strokes.

"How beautiful!" cried Leila when after a moment he started painting another flower with light touches.

"I wish that I could paint like that," "It is easy enough if you have the right kind of brush," said the Floral Artist as he went on with his work.

"My brushes are made of the best camel's hair," Leila told him.

"Oh camel's hair," he scornfully replied, "Mine is made of the Fairy Queen's golden locks. Once a year she gives me a long ringlet and that lasts me until the flower painting season is over, for in winter there are only the holly berries to paint to we have an easy time and an ordinary grass brush does for them."

"Would any hair do?" inquired Leila anxiously, "What about my own?"

"No I have tried human hair," he answered, "I once cut a bit off a little girl's golden hair when she was asleep but it had no magic in it like the Queen's and I was scolded for doing bad work."

"Isn't that a pity," sighed Leila and when he saw how downcast she was the kind little fellow said, "If you like I will give you one of my magic brushes. There have not been as many flowers as usual to paint this year and I can spare you this," and he handed her a golden topped brush with a reed handle.

"Oh thank you so much," Leila cried gratefully and then as the little man climbed down from the rose tree and told her that he must hurry off to another one she said good-bye and took her treasure indoors.

Then she hastily got paper and paints and set to work and oh how delighted she was to find that in less than no time she had painted a lovely wild rose.

When her father saw it he was very pleased though he was as surprised as his little daughter when she showed him her magic brush and told him about her fairy friend.

After that Leila was able to paint the most beautiful pictures and even when her magic brush was worn out her work was still charming because, by that time, the magic brush had taught her the right colours to use and how to paint naturally and easily.

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

HONGKONG 13TH AUGUST, 1922.

10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Holy Communion at 7.50 a.m.
Holy Communion 8.15 a.m.
Peak Church.

Mass 11 a.m.
Responses, Feriat; Venite, Macfarren (3); Psalm, 45; Tuba; Te Deum; Wo-ward, Smart; Gloria; Benedictus; Troutbeck; Anthem: God is Spirit; St. Bernard; Hymn: 107.

Litany (11 noon).
Evangelion (6 p.m.).
(Peak Church).

Responses, Feriat; Psalm, 47; Davy, 48; Psalm: Magnificat; Smart; Hymn: Dimitis, Barnby; Hymn, 104, 209, 104.

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Sunday, 13th August, 1922.

Divine Service, and Naval and Garrison Church, Parade. Subject: "The Seven Virtues; the second, Courage." 8 o'clock. Short Evening Service. Subject: "Decision." Preacher, Rev. O. Clouston, F.R.S., H.C.

Weston School and Soldiers' Home, "Casual Street, Hongkong. Saturday, 12th August, in connection with Summer Club leaving the Home at 2.30 p.m. Sunday, 13th August, 8.15 a.m. Chaplain's Meeting and Social Hour. Wednesday, 8.30 p.m. Summer Club Programme of Games and Music.

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FORGED CERTIFICATE CASE.

A SHANGHAI COMMENT.

Not for a considerable time, says Shanghai Shipping and Engineering, has there been an incident on the China Coast that has aroused so much interest among shipping men as the case of John Thomson, convicted on July 27, after a three days' trial before judge and jury in the British Supreme Court for China, of having forged and uttered a document purporting to be a master mariner's certificate.

A full summary of the trial has already been published, and from the facts brought to light, it appears remarkable, not that Thomson's deception was discovered, but that he was able to maintain for so long the statement—we do not say belief—that he was a qualified master mariner. It is significant, however, that Thomson had been unable to obtain a position as captain by means of the forged document in his possession, and that such command as he has held on the China Coast was held before his trip to the United States at the end of 1919. It is the matter of this command and he has held which forms one of the most important and interesting side-issues of the case. Thomson was convicted, and, rightly, of attempting to obtain a position for which he was not qualified, yet he had held such a position before. As the learned judge so pertinently remarked at the conclusion of the trial, it is an especially serious offence to be an unqualified shipmaster in charge of the lives of many. The nations have taken care that before they allow a man to command a ship they shall be thoroughly satisfied that he is competent. The judge stated: "You have been endeavouring to obtain that command without being competent. Had you succeeded you would have been an incompetent person in charge of the lives of crews and passengers." That statement, while perfectly true, is capable, in the case of Thomson, of considerable amplification. Thomson, an admitted and proved unqualified person, has had command of a vessel on the China Coast, and has already been permitted to jeopardise a vessel and the lives of those in her; and it would be interesting to know whether the system, or lack of system, under which this was possible and achieved, obtains in any marked degree on the China Coast. We have Thomson's own statement which is easily borne out, that in 1917 he was in command of a Chinese-owned vessel running from Hongkong, and we have a further assertion that, on his return from America, he was offered command of the same ship again, but refused it. It is refreshing to know that later, when he was desirous of taking command of the s.s. "Rotora," his inability to produce a master's certificate precluded his being given the command.

From Thomson's case, two main facts arise. The first is that when he obtained possession of the certificate on which he was proved to have forged the entries, there must have been collusion on the part of some U. S. minor official. We understand that representations have already been made to the U. S. authorities at Washington on this point but in view of the considerable time that has elapsed since the document was obtained, it is doubtful if the offender will ever be brought to book.

The second fact is that already mentioned, regarding his having actually obtained command of a ship, and this fact gives rise to the question: If it were possible for Thomson, when holding only a mate's certificate, to be placed in command of a Chinese Coast vessel, is it not conceivable, even probable, that what Thomson did, others did also, and that to-day there are on the China Coast those who are filling appointments afloat to which the certificates in their possession do not by any means entitle them? The vessel on which Thomson held command, and which command he asserts he was again offered, has been running out of Hongkong, and it appears strange that at the time neither the Harbour-master's department at Hongkong nor the Commissioner of Customs at Kowloon took steps to ensure that he was qualified for the position he held. It may be, of course, that the vessel being under the Chinese flag, although running from Hongkong, the Harbour-master at Hongkong had no power to examine her papers and the certificates of her officers—though this is scarcely credible; it may be also that the ship never came under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Customs at Kowloon, though this, too, is hardly conceivable; and there is the triple hypothesis that the operators of the vessel considered that the Harbour-master or the Commissioner of Customs would ensure that Thomson possessed a master's certificate, that the Commissioner of Customs relied in a similar manner on the operators and the Harbour-master, and that the Harbour-master's de-

partment considered that the Commissioner of Customs and the operators of the vessel would take the necessary verifying measures. Which- ever of these alternatives is correct is now immaterial so far as the particular case is concerned: Yet Thomson has proved it possible for an unqualified person to masquerade as a master in Chinese waters for nearly seven years, and actually to be given command of a vessel. Either someone at Hongkong has been guilty of a serious dereliction of duty, or the regulations in the matter obtaining at Hongkong are too elastic and too lacking in co-ordination to be thoroughly effective. Further interesting facts are that Thomson, who at one time was employed by the China Navigation Company, though never as master, was on the records of the Company as being in possession of a New Zealand master mariner's certificate; and we have irrefutable information that in 1916 he was in command of the British s.s. "Alma," which vessel he joined at Dalry and commanded for about four months. It is an ironical fact that while Thomson was masquerading as a master mariner in command of the "Alma," his first mate held a British master mariner's certificate. It was unfortunate, too, that when Thomson was admitted to membership of the China Coast Officer's Guild no steps were taken, apparently, by the Executive of that organisation to cause Thomson to produce a master mariner's certificate. This procedure in itself would, doubtless, have precluded his ever being given a command, at least without collusion. We understand, however, that since about two years ago the certificates of all persons applying for membership have to be produced before membership is granted.

It is common knowledge that all of the big shipping companies on the China Coast are particularly careful in regard to the certificates held by the officers they employ, though we have been given to understand that since the Thomson case, even some of the officers employed by one of the "big three" have been requested to produce their certificates for verification. But it is some of the smaller shipping companies, and particularly those whose vessels fly the Chinese flag that appear to deserve attention. Some companies have not hesitated to employ as officers persons who would not be accepted by other companies, and in view of rumours which are about (we cannot vouch for their accuracy) that Thomson's case was not the only similar one on the China Coast worthy of investigation, some sort of general verification of all certificates about which there is any doubt would appear to be an imperative necessity.

In the case of British and American ships on the Coast, it would be difficult, if not impossible, for a person to obtain a post for which he was not qualified; but this is not so certain in the case of certain small Chinese companies. The difficulties in the matter are increased by the fact that (apart from a very necessary and unavoidable adoption of the International "Rule of the Road"), China has no shipping laws and hence, apparently, a Chinese company can take as an officer on its vessels any unqualified person, should such a course ever be considered necessary.

But considering that China has no shipping laws, Chinese shipping is operated, on the whole, wonderfully well, for the various harbour-masters and other authorities under the Chinese Maritime Customs whose duties are in any way concerned with the safe navigation of Chinese vessels do all in their power for Chinese shipping. We know, for instance, that the Harbour-master's department at Shanghai keeps a careful record of the ratings on even Chinese launches having Shanghai as a home port; but we believe this procedure is not covered by any existing Chinese law or regulation. Even granting that the harbour and other authorities do all in their power to prevent irregularities, the case of John Thomson has proved that the absence of shipping laws does constitute a danger and that it is possible for an unqualified person to be given command of a Chinese vessel. If the case, to which we have been referring has the effect, as it is to be hoped it will, of closing to some extent the somewhat open channel to command on certain Chinese ships, John Thomson, by his own misdeed, will indirectly have conferred a benefit on China Coast shipping, and ensured a greater degree of safety to passengers travelling on Chinese ships.

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CHURCH NOTES.

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

St. Paul tells us in to-morrow's Epistle that we must read the Old Testament and learn from the example of the Israelites in the wilderness, the results of sin. They were the chosen people of God, we are His adopted sons bought by the Blood of Christ; they were baptised in their march through the Red Sea by the waters rolling to each side leaving the bondages of Egypt behind them, we are baptised in obedience to Christ's command and our original sin is washed away; they were fed spiritually by the Rock of Christ and the heavenly Manna, as we to-day are fed in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar. But though they were chosen by God, they were not freed from temptation, and so we must expect in this life to be constantly tempted. And their sins are our sins, they doubted God, they murmured against Him, they set up idols and worshipped them in His place. To-day, how many of us lose our faith because we cannot understand, how many of us set up in our hearts the idol of wealth or power or position, how many of us live so luxuriously that our bodies shrink from any discomfort or pain, how many of us dare not offer ourselves completely to Him lest He should ask of us the sacrifice He asked of His friend Abraham?

It is an Epistle we need to read over and over again till its warning is burnt into our hearts and then at the end is comfort "God will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able, but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."

Our Lord teaches us in this Parable of the Unjust Steward that the same care and prudence which men use in over their earthly affairs must be used in guarding heavenly treasure. St. Augustine speaking of this Parable says "His Lord commended his judgment looking not to his own loss but to the man's wit."

Following on the Archbishop of Canterbury's protest against the Russian Soviet Government's treatment of the Russian Church a reply has been sent by the Russian Official Agent denying the accusation.

The Archbishop is apparently very sure of his ground, for his chaplain has sent the following reply:

Lambeth Palace, S. E.,

June 7, 1922.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of June 6 on behalf of the Russian Soviet Government, the Archbishop of Canterbury cannot withdraw any of the statements made by him in the House of Lords on May 25, statements which were based on first-hand information from Russia. The first-hand information in the Archbishop's possession particularly emphasizes the fact that the Patriarch of the Russian Church has repeatedly offered the help of the Church for the relief of the famine, and that his offers have been consistently refused by the Soviet Government. But in view of the explicit denial issued by the Soviet Government, the Archbishop feels it incumbent upon him to request that permission be given to a small body of representatives of the various Churches in this country to go to examine the situation on the spot in order to avoid future misunderstandings.

I am, yours faithfully,

G. K. A. BELL, Chaplain.

Sir Paul Dukes, in "Red Dusk and the Morrow," explains in advance the persecution of the Patriarch of All Russia. "There is only one man in the whole of Russia," said a Moscow workman to him, "whom the Bolsheviks fear from the bottom of their hearts, and that is Tikhon, the Patriarch of the Russian Church."

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LATEST RESULTS.

LONDON, Aug. 11.
Kent, playing against Middlesex won by 30 runs, Woolley taking 13 for 79.
Notts beat Warwickshire on the first innings. Payton made 108 not out.
Yorkshire beat Gloucestershire by 6 wickets, Parker taking 9 for 36.
Essex drew with Derbyshire, Parin scoring 100 not out.
Lancashire won on the first innings from Hampshire.
Leicestershire beat Glamorgan by 228, Major Fowke scoring 98.

AFGHAN APPOINTMENT.

SIMLA, August 11.
Sardar Sarai, ex-Foreign Minister in Afghanistan and father-in-law of the Amir has been appointed Afghan minister to Paris whither he will proceed this month accompanied by Ghulamadio the new Afghan minister to Berlin.

SOCOSY'S CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN CONCESSION.

PARIS, August 11.
The Standard Oil Concession for the exploitation of the oilfields in Czecho-Slovakia has been finally signed.

DEATH OF LORD HENEGE.

LONDON, Aug. 11.
The death has occurred, at the age of 82, of Lord Henegage P. C., J. P. D. L.

THE STRIKE ON THE RHINE.

AMSTERDAM, August 11.
A message from Rotterdam says it now appears that a halt of the striking Rhine shipping workers shows a big majority in favour of continuance of the strike.

UNUSUAL "SQUEEZE"

SHIP COMPROMISE'S STORY.

The Compradore of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company's s.s. "Hsinwah" has reported an unusual "squeeze" case to the police.
According to him, the vessel was lying alongside the Company's wharf off Connaught Road West at 11 o'clock yesterday morning when a passenger named Tai Shui-hi came to his office and left two rattan hand baskets, one fastened with a lock, with him for safe keeping, promising to call for them later. At 1 p.m. three Chinese, two of them dressed like Revenue Officers and the other in plain clothes came on board and asked that the baskets be opened. The unfastened one contained Chinese medicine, while in the locked one were found two revolvers. The searcher then asked the compradore for \$1,000 "information money," and he gave them \$200 promising to give the balance later. The three men and the passenger did not return again.
An identification parade of all Chinese R. O. was held at the Harbour Office yesterday afternoon, but the compradore was unable to identify any of them as the men who had obtained the \$200 from him. He also stated that the dress of the two uniformed men was not the same as that worn by the men on parade. They did not have breast pockets, but two large patch pockets on the lower part of their tunics, and wore peak caps.
It is thought that the passenger was in league with the other men and had conspired with them to "plant" the revolvers on the compradore for the purpose of obtaining money from him. The uniform described by the compradore was similar to those worn by motor chauffeurs.

Mr. J. B. Hughes has been appointed sole Manager of Messrs. Wah Hing and Company, of No. 76, Des Voeux Road Central.

The Master of the S.S. "San Ning" has reported to the Harbour Office that on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock a launch with a lighter in tow was seized by pirates near Yellow Beach and about 2000 bags of rice were stolen. The launch and tow were released at 5 a.m. the next day and arrived at Kaitoon five hours later. The lighter was formerly the H.M.S. "Britomart."

Mr. P. A. Cox, the local General Agent, informs us that he has received telegraphic advice that Mr. Wm. T. Payne, Manager for J. P. and China of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., has, at his request, been granted leave of absence and sailed from Yokohama on the "Empress of Australia" on September 2. Head Office at Montreal have appointed Mr. Allan Cameron in charge of Operating and Traffic with Headquarters at Hongkong, and with title of Oriental Manager, effective from October 1, 1922.

BASEBALL.

AMERICANS v. JAPANESE.

A return game between the Hongkong Baseball Club and the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha team has been arranged for this afternoon, and local ball fans are promised a rattling fine show. The game is sure to be very keenly contested; for the teams had met earlier in the season when the Americans were beaten by 12-9. They will be all out to get their revenge this time, while the Japanese will doubtless be equally keen to keep their end up.
The American's line-up will be as follows:—
Brown and Curtis (p), Scott (c), Townsend (1b) Church (2b), Dome (3b), O'Connor (3b), Koch (1b), Proulx (cf), Dowrick or Hodgkin (rf), Dr. Urquhart and Dr. Docherty (umpires).
The game will be called at 4 o'clock on the Football Club ground, Happy Valley.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Registration.—Thanks for your letters, and admiration for your spirit. So far we have only four offering to be Passive Resisters, and it is unlikely we will get the 200 suggested, or anything like it. The wurrums having contracted the habit of wurrumery, it is hard to make them vertebrate.
Enquirer.—You ask "what precisely are our objections to the Registration Bill?" Precisely what we have outlined at great length in the China Mail. Are you any relation of the late Rip van Winkle?
CONTRIBUTED.—So you think you recognized the style? Sometimes excessive rapidity is an inscription. Be good and let who will be clever, as a doggerel once said.
OFFICIALISM.—No. We do not seriously suggest that the said officials would be certified insane. We admit the conspicuousness and respectable duration of the lucid intervals. If you ask us, we say they are lucid with insane intervals.

INTELLIGENT READER.—Certainly. Why should we deny that some of these answers to correspondents are "faked?" In a faked colony, with faked legislation, faked citizens, and faked beer, what else could you expect?

TOMBSTONE.—Sorry the block from your excellent photo was not ready for last week, as we wrote you. It appears among Advertisaria to-day.

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ARMY APPOINTMENT.
WASHINGTON.
Colonel Robert Courtney Davis acting Adjutant General of the army has been nominated for Adjutant General with rank of major-general.

TRAIN CANCELLED.
WICHITA, KAN.
Six Frisco trains have been cancelled on account of fuel shortage.

RAILWAY STRIKE.
CLEVELAND.
Mr. W. G. Lee president of trainmen's union telegraphed all General Chairmen who complained of "unendurable conditions" and authorized local strikes.

TACT TALKS.
SAN FRANCISCO.
Mr. Taft told the American Bar Association that dependence upon congress to speed the administration of justice had "not brought the best results and that some different mode should be tried". He said litigation had increased so that judicial force was inadequate.

MEADOW CLUB TENNIS.
SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y.
S. Kashio of Japan went into semi-finals after defeating Carl Fischer of Philadelphia 6-4 6-3 at the Meadow Club Tennis.

NAVAL TREATY.
WASHINGTON.
The Government, although it has announced that the naval limitation treaty will come into force at the earliest possible moment has so far no more plans for exchange of ratifications until all signatory powers are ready. However it is indicated that if Japan formally suggests an earlier exchange of ratifications of the three principle signatories the proposal would receive careful consideration.

SWATOW DISASTER.
PEKING.
American Consul at Swatow has reported to the legation that typhoon deaths are 80,000 and 100,000 are homeless. Help is urgently needed.

STEEL TRADE BOOM.
NEW YORK.
The United States Steel Co. has reported 5,776,616 tons of unfilled orders for months ending July thirty-first, an increase of 141,630 over June orders.

FUEL PROBLEM.
SPRINGFIELD.
Boston and Albany Railroad has cancelled all excursion trains for the remainder of the summer on its line in order to conserve fuel.

ST. PAUL.
Governor Blaine of Wisconsin says a conference of northwest governors on the fuel situation is of opinion that a denial seizure and operation of all mines is necessary to supply country with coal and is the only solution of the problem.

THE SWATOW TYPHOON.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LIST.

At noon to-day the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce's subscription list stood at \$53,705. The new list of contributors is as follows:—
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PUTS UP PLUCKY FIGHT.

Mrs. Forrest, wife of Mr. Forrest, Inspector of Schools, of Togo Terrace, Kennedy Road, was ascending the steps leading from Ship Street to her home, at 11 a.m. yesterday, when half way up, a Chinese suddenly vaulted over the railing by the side of the path and attempted to snatch the lady's handbag. He did not succeed. Mrs. Forrest very pluckily resisted and struck the man with her umbrella. Frightened by the lady's cries, the thief again vaulted over the railing and ran down the hill towards the nollab.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 14.

Japan Aki Maru
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 15.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23.

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FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 12.

Philippine Islands Teming 2 p.m.
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Philippine Islands, Sandakan, AUSTRALIA
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due Thursday Island about 10th August.
Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

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Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marquies,
South Africa, India, via Dhanushkodi,
Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via
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Philippine Islands, AUSTRALIA and New
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Thursday Island 24th August. Registra-
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Shanghai, North China, Japan, Honolulu,
Canada, United States, Central & South
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*Swatow and Bangkok 10 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16.

Sandakan 10.30 a.m.
Tientsin 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and North China 3 p.m.
Amoy 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17.

Amoy 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19.

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Amoy 9 a.m.

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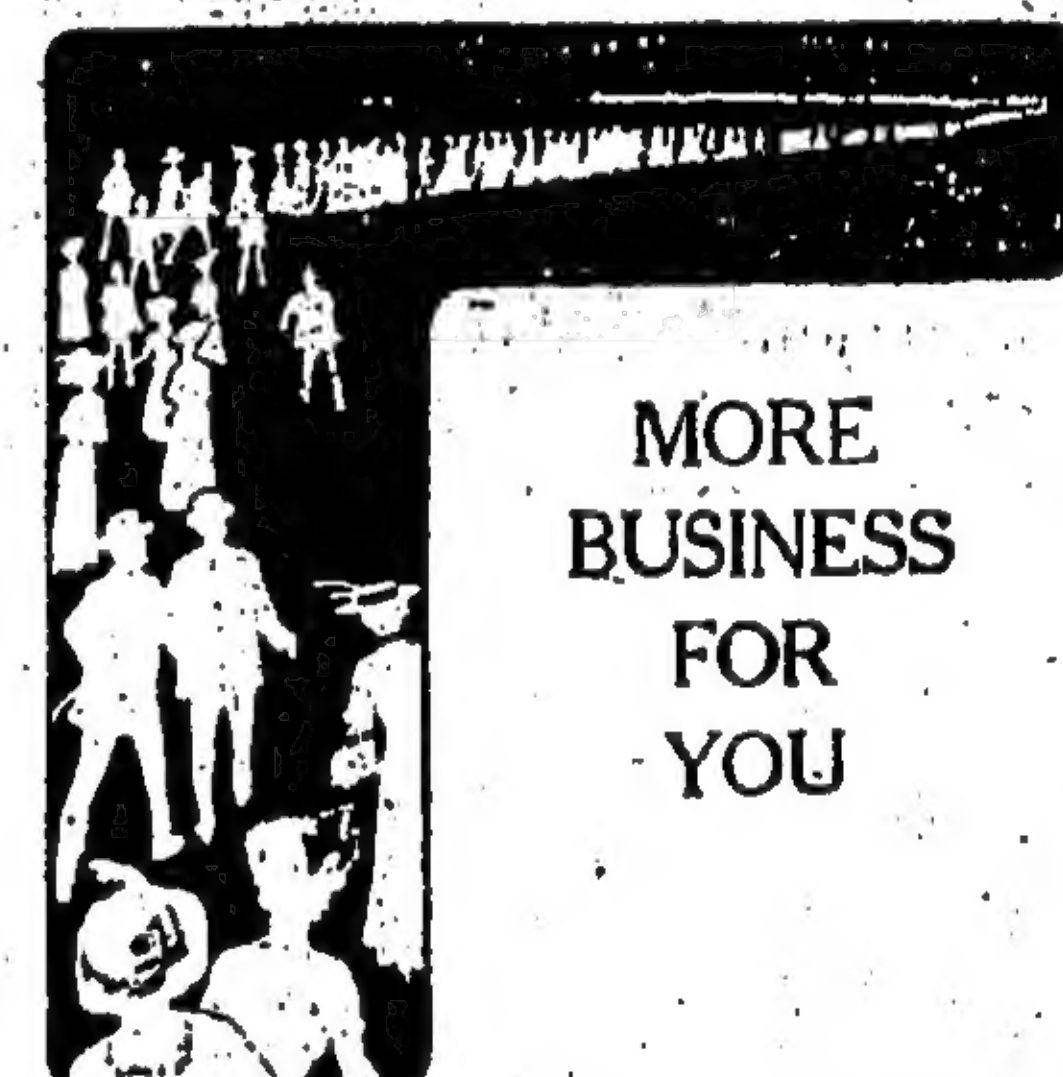
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